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represented by 1070 individuals, was one with blue eyes and light brown or chestnut hair. Although dark-haired men were common there were but 65 persons found who had dark eyes.

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*L'Homme, Nov. 10, 1887.—De la longueur comparée des deux premiers orteils dans les races mongoles. Par le Dr. E. Maurel, médecin principal de la marine.*

As the result of some anthropometrical investigations, not very extensive, made in Cambodia in 1885, the author arrives at the conclusion that while in most races the first toe is usually longer than the second, in the mongoloid races the second toe is often longer than the first; so often that this peculiarity may be relied upon as a race characteristic which may assist in elucidating the most obscure point concerning the population of Cambodia, namely, its origin.

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*Comptes rendus hebdomadaires des séances de la Société de biologie, August 5, 1887.—La droiterie et la gaucherie sont-elles fonctions de l'éducation ou de l'hérédité. Par le Dr. V. Galippe.*

The author of this essay endeavors to show that dextral preëminence in man depends on heredity and not on education. His original contributions to the study of this subject consist in observations on the teeth and jaws. He gives an extensive list of anomalies, disorders, etc., in these parts. We quote the following passages from his concluding remarks:

“While we have seen the right-handed with more voluminous and denser teeth on the right than on the left, with more carious teeth on the left than on the right, with more anomalies on the left than on the right, we observe the contrary with the left-handed, in whom the right side is the inferior one.

“From other points of view the left-handed are peculiar and removed more or less from the generality of mankind to enter that interesting class named by Morel and Magnan, *the degenerate*.”

\* \* \* “Among criminals we find three times more of the left-handed than in those who have committed no crime or misdemeanor.

“This proportion is quadrupled in females.” \* \* \*

“The conclusions which can be drawn from these documents are that one is *not left-handed with impunity*. Therefore I cannot agree